

## Proposed Bill No. 5442

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LCO No. 1041

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by: REP. REYNOLDS, 42<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING TRICARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- That section 12-81 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide a one-time credit on the Connecticut income tax
- 3 of two thousand five hundred dollars for a provider who joins TriCare
- 4 network of preferred providers for the first time, and an annual credit
- 5 of one thousand dollars for providers who actively participate in
- 6 TriCare, and provide a deduction for the first two years of
- 7 participation in TriCare in an amount equal to any payments received
- 8 for services rendered.

## Statement of Purpose:

To encourage more providers to participate in TriCare, the federal health care program for the armed services.